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The reply filed on 11/12/03 indicates in the Remarks section that the claims of record in the Office are not the claims Applicant believed were under examination. Applicant was invited to provide a new claim set in the Interview of 1/12/04, and Applicant indicated that a new claim set would be submitted. However, new claims have not been received. In the interest of providing Applicant the opportunity to introduce for examination the claim set they wish to have examined, the previous Reply has been treated as a bona fide response to the outstanding Office Action.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jessica Roark, whose telephone number is (571) 272-0848. The examiner can normally be reached Monday from 8:30 to 5:00, and Tuesday/Thursday from 10:00 to 4:00. A message may be left on the examiner's voice mail service. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christina Chan can be reached at (571) 272-0841. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center 1600 receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

Papers related to this application may be submitted to Technology Center 1600 by facsimile transmission. Papers should be faxed to Technology Center 1600 via the PTO Fax Center located in Crystal Mall 1. The faxing of papers must conform with the notice published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (November 15, 1989). The CM1 Fax Center number for before Final submissions is (703) 872-9306.

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